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SUBJECT: THREAT BY ELBERT HOWARD OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
AGAINST ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN MITCHELL

REFERENCE: YOUR TELETYPE NUMBER 002, DATED 3 JUNE 1970

SUBJECT AS ABOVE.

1. THE SUBSTANCE OF YOUR COMMUNICATION TO THE ATTORNEY  
GENERAL OF 2 JUNE 1970 IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO THE  
SECRET SERVICE, OMITTING NAMES OF HOWARD, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND INDICATING THAT YOUR BUREAU HAS BEEN FULLY  
INFORMED OF ALL DETAILS AND IS CONDUCTING APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATIVE ACTION.

2. WE REQUEST THAT YOUR BUREAU CONFIDENTIALLY PASS TO  
THE APPROPRIATE CALIFORNIA AUTHORITIES INFORMATION IN PARA 3  
BELOW WITHOUT IDENTIFYING THIS AGENCY AS THE SOURCE. WE

MR. DELORCH FOR THE DIRECTOR

FOR info only  
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 3/21/96 BY SSAPROD/87

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ALSO REQUEST THAT YOU ADVISE THE CALIFORNIA AUTHORITIES THAT  
YOUR BUREAU IS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATIVE ACTION IN THIS CASE.

3. [REDACTED] HAS REPORTED THAT A LEADER OF THE  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY IS CONSIDERING KIDNAPPING A NUMBER  
OF PROMINENT PERSONS, INCLUDING GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN OF  
CALIFORNIA."

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CC: G. J. KELLY

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